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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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